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POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL ARTICLE

ARTICLE 20 bis*/

INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

1. The secretariat functions referred to in Article 8 will be carried out on an interim basis by the secretariat established by the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 45/212 of 21 December 1990, until the completion of the first session of the Conference of the Parties.**/

2. The head of the interim secretariat referred to in paragraph 1 above shall cooperate closely with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to ensure that the Panel can respond to the need for objective scientific and technical advice. Other relevant scientific bodies could also be consulted.***/

3. The Global Environment Facility of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development shall be the international entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism referred to in Article 11 on an interim basis . The Global Environment Facility should be appropriately restructured and its membership universal to enable it to fulfil the requirements of Article 11. ****/

Explanation of consequential amendments:

*/ To be renumbered Article 21, if adopted, and subsequent articles to be renumbered.
**/ Delete para.4 of Article 8.
***/ Delete para.6 of draft resolution A/AC.237/L.15.
****/ Delete para.4(b) of Article 11 and notation "(a)" next to paragraph number "4". In Article 11, para.4 (present (b)), replace "subparagraph (b) below" by "Article 21, paragraph 3".

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